Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Toastmasters International is an international, nonprofit, educational organization committed to helping people improve their leadership and communication skills; and,

Whereas, Twenty-nine Toastmasters clubs within the state of South Dakota, involving over 550 members, help people improve their public speaking, critical thinking, and analytical listening capabilities; and,

Whereas, Toastmasters International District 41, encompassed within the state of South Dakota, is a part of a worldwide organization that fosters human understanding and contributes to the betterment of mankind by practicing the art of speaking, listening, and thinking; and,

Whereas, Toastmasters International Clubs in the state of South Dakota will be hosting special guest meetings and public awareness activities in the month of March:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 2003, as

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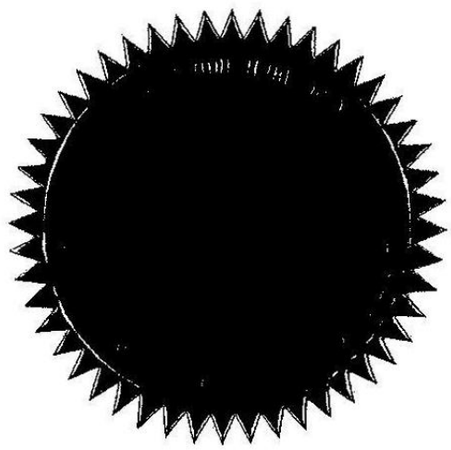
in South Dakota, and I encourage all South Dakota citizens to take this opportunity to visit a Toastmasters International Club and enjoy the benefits of a friendly, supportive environment for self-improvement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State